

Application No. 09/874,801
Amendment dated February 14, 2005
Reply to Office action of August 12, 2004
Docket Number 06821/06258

REMARKS

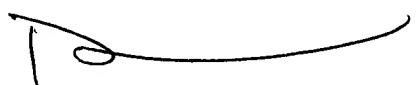
Claims 1-7, 14-18, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31-33, 37-39 and 41-45 are in this application. Claims 1-7 and 14-18 have been allowed. Claim 32 has been objected to, but deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33-39, and 41-45 have been rejected. Claims 24, 26, 28, 29, 31-33, 37-39 and 41-45 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby rendering moot the objections to these claims. In view of the claim cancellations, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the amendment to this application, allowance of claims 1-7 and 14-18 is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that his application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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